

## Final Declaration of the Participants at the First Inter-Parliamentary Forum of the Delegations from South East Europe to the OSCE PA in Tirana

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We, the participants from the South East European Delegations to the OSCE PA, affirm our unwavering commitment to fostering enhanced co-operation and friendly relations among countries and peoples within the region. Recognizing the importance of constructive dialogue, we pledge to utilize the platform provided by the OSCE PA to its fullest extent. This forum serves as an invaluable arena for members of delegations from our region to engage in meaningful exchanges, fortify collaboration, and plan a more prosperous trajectory for the South East European region.

The convening of this forum in Tirana has underscored the profound benefits of collective action and cooperation among parliamentarians in addressing common challenges and advancing shared interests. We are encouraged by the productive outcomes of our collaborative efforts thus far and remain firm in our commitment to harnessing the potential of the OSCE PA as a catalyst for positive change.

While we acknowledge that unavoidable circumstances may have prevented some delegations from participating in this event, we express our strong hope that all delegations will be able to join us for future forums. We are confident that by continuing to work together, we can effectively address the multifaceted issues facing our region and propel South East Europe towards a brighter and more prosperous future.

We unanimously decided to move forward with specific activities in the near future on priority issues such as tourism, energy, migration, science diplomacy, depopulation and brain drain and attracting foreign investments in the countries of South East Europe region.

Delegations from:

Albania, Montenegro, Greece, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Hungary, Slovenia and Italy